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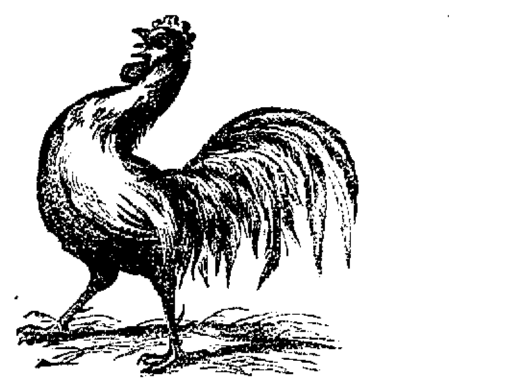


Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

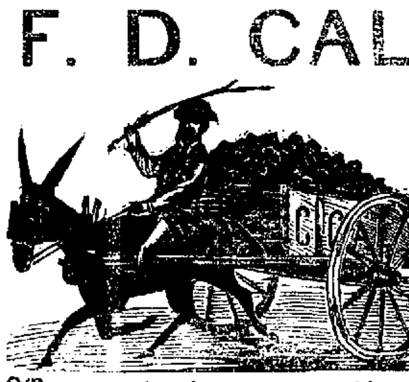
ONE $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.	ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 50.00 IN GOLD.	" 45.00 SILVER WATER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 40.00 SUIT MADE to order.	" 35.00 SET HARNESS, from J. W. Tyler.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.	" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Fergnson Stove Co
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.	" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" 20.00 " SUIT.	" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" 20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.	" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.	
" 15.00 " SUIT.	
" 10.00 BOYS' SUIT.	
" 10.00 " OVERCOAT.	
" 15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.	
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.	
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.	
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.	

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 15—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.



Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25 dtf

MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.
Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan.14—dy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

Prairie Sugar.

It is estimated that the corn-stalks of this country contain more sugar than the whole world produces. This statement rests upon the authority of the committee of scientific experts appointed by the Department of Agriculture to investigate the sorghum question. Those gentlemen do not pursue this branch of the saccharine subject to any practical conclusion. They merely throw out the statement, leaving the feasibility of saving the sugar without sacrificing the corn an open question. The practical part of the report made relates exclusively to sorghum.

Sorghum is the "sugar-bush" of the prairie. The maple forests of the Eastern and Middle States yield a sap which can be made into sirup or sugar, at the option of the maker, by the simplest process of boiling. But sorghum is not so tractable. It contains a gum which obstructs granulation. The Western farmer can easily supply himself with a sirup of fairly good quality, but as for sugar he has always had to either buy it or go without. If by any simple process home-made sugar could be procured at the West, the farmers, especially the pioneers, would be very glad to know it. It has been strenuously held that the manufacture of sugar by any process from sorghum was impracticable, but this is a mistake, as the committee has abundantly demonstrated. A certain gummy substance is formed in the process of sirup-production, but the committee classes sugar-cane and sorghum together in this particular. This being so, it is reasonable to expect that the production of sugar from the cane of sorghum will become a staple production of the country. Whether the change from sirup to sugar can be effected to advantage on a home-made scale, like maple sugar, is, however, doubtful.

The demonstrations reached, which are of immediate importance to the practical sorghum raiser, are these: 1. Work the cane as soon as cut. 2. Do not allow succors in the crop. 3. No immature cane should be mixed with the harvest crop. 4. Neither rain nor drought affects the quality of the juice. 5. The time to work up the crop is when the seed is ripe. 6. Ripe cane is not injured by frost. These are the six points which the farmers will do well to bear in mind.

Besides these epitomized points there are some general facts of interest noted. It seems that there is a very close agreement between the several varieties of sorghum as sugar-producing plants when fully developed, but that the different varieties vary not less than three months in the length of time required to mature the cane. Each grower should see that the variety grown by him is adapted to his range of climate, and that is a very simple and easy matter to decide.

In quantity of sugar the sorghum is not inferior to the more tropical cane. It has been found that 11.30 per cent. of the weight of the raw juice can be obtained as sugar by the ordinary processes of manufacture. By getting out all the sugar, by a nice chemical process, 16.18 per cent. of the juice is crystalized. Of the stripped stalk 58.57 per cent. is juice. Ex-Commissioner of Agriculture Le Duc deserves praise rather than ridicule for his zeal in behalf of sorghum, however it may be with the tea-plant, and he is justified by this report in indulging, as he does, in a recent newspaper correspondence, in high hopes for the future of this industry, although he is more prophetic than historic in saying that "it (sugar-making from sorghum and corn-stalks) has been a long time in vegetating and growing, yet it has now come to stay and to add another to the number of great commercial crops with which this blessed country of ours may come to the front in successful competition with any and all." It is by no means improbable that in the near future these broad prairies will acquire hardly less prominence in sugar than in cereals and provisions. Already Illinois gives promise, as previously suggested, of soon becoming an important sugar State. Some years ago the experiment of raising sugar from beets was tried on a large scale in the central part of the State.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Cream Biscuit: One pint of sour cream (not too rich), one teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, and flour enough to make a little stiffer than baking-powder biscuit. Do not knead or work the dough much. Roll to medium thickness, and bake in a moderately hot oven.—*Country Gentleman.*

—Henry Ward Beecher made his Brooklyn audience laugh recently by the remark: "The age of miracles is not yet past, as was proved to me this afternoon by the return of an umbrella which I left in a sleeping car last week."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

New lin of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's. 1-dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
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OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing.
Sep7-d&wtf

A Significant Fact.

The cheapest medicine in use is Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diphtheria and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or inhaling, it is a matchless compound. 30

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best* Come and we will prove it.
Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—The world does not require so much to be informed as to be reminded.—*Hannah Moore.*

—At present the most valuable gift which can be bestowed upon woman is something to do.—*James A. Garfield.*

—"Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" We don't know who should, but we do know that the Coroner usually does.—*The Judge.*

—"Guilty or not guilty?" asked a Dutch Justice of a prisoner. "Not guilty." "Den what you want here? Go about your bizness."

—Whatever you owe you ought to pay promptly and cheerfully, except, perhaps, a grudge, and that you had better continue to owe.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—The man who bragged all summer about being a good skater, has switched off from that topic, and is now telling the boys what a "hoss" he is to bind wheat.—*Chicago Check.*

—A South End woman keeps only one servant to do her work, instead of two. She says help are always leaving, and when you are left alone it's much easier to do the work of one servant than of two.—*Boston Post.*

—One must be careful of his jokes even, for thereby he may be led to tell too much truth. A young man, when off on a journey sent home to his mother a donkey, with a perfumed card attached, saying: "Dear Mother—When this you see, remember me."—*N. Y. Mail.*

—A tramp applied to a citizen of Austin for a nickel to buy a loaf of bread. "Can't you go into any business that is more profitable than this?" "I'd like to open a bank if I only could get the tools," was the candid reply.—*Texas Siftings.*

—An æsthetic Washington lady, who moves in the best society of the capital, lives in a suite of rooms and does her own cooking on an oil stove. The fact that she has her kitchen hung with Japanese fans—two for five cents—is what saves her—*Philadelphia News.*

—The Vowels.—

"We are little airy creatures,
All of different voice and features;
One of us in glass is set,
One of us is found in jet;
T'other you may see in tin,
And the fourth a box within.
If the fifth you should pursue,
It can never fly from you."

The Book-Canvasser.

Book canvasser (entering in response to the "Come in" of gentleman at desk)—"I beg pardon, sir—"

Gentleman at desk—"No need of it, sir—not required—glad to see you—what have you to-day?—come, come, sit down—d'ye know I'm always glad to have you drop in—always have something bright and fresh—what is it?—Shakespeare in ninety-nine parts—one dollar a part—Milton—War of the Rebellion—splendidly illustrated—or—"

Book canvasser—"Excuse me, sir; but I am keeping you from your business."

Gentleman at desk—"Not at all—don't mention it—pleasure before business, you know—out with it—what is it?—'Lives of Eminent Deacons'—profusely illustrated—portraits from life—any kind of binding I want—royal octavo—heavy laid paper—large, clear print—twenty parts—ten pictures in each part—"

Book canvasser—"Really, sir, I fear I am taking too much of your time."

Gentleman at desk—"Nonsense—what's time to your company?—want me to subscribe to give the thing a start—influential, intelligent, and all that sort of thing—everybody 'll want it when they see my name—Rev. Jonathan Textual, Deacon Jones, 'Squire Pighead, already subscribed—going like hot cakes—literary folks gone crazy over it—all want it—bound to have it—"

Book canvasser (rising)—"Really, my dear sir, I must not longer intrude."

Gentleman at desk—"Fudge!—sit down—take off your boots—Jim, bring slippers for gentleman—won't hear of your going—have a lunch sent in directly—make up a bed for you to-night—can't spare you for a week at least—want to know all about that book—all your books—going to subscribe for 'em all—have a good chat first—like to talk with a canvasser, you know—jolly set—little modest, but no matter—ain't going?"

Book canvasser—"Yes, sir; come in when you ain't so busy."

Gentleman at desk—"Well, if you must—you must—confoundedly mean though—go off in this way—don't give a fellow a chance to look at you—make yourself too scarce—send out for cigars—only wait a minute (Looking around.) By George he's gone—too bad—splendid fellows—always glad to see 'em—won't stop—too timid—no cheek."

And he takes up his pen again with a sigh.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.
Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

A Skillful Preparation

Composed of roots, barks and plants that act in harmony and are a pleasant and effective medicine constitute Burdock Blood Bitters, of which highly commendatory reports are constantly being received. Price $1. 30

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Leader of the Clothing Trade.
Sep7-d&wtf

HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 19—d&wtf

IF you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30—d&wtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

Sensational Advertising!

We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.89	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, PH. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.
For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

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Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

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Aug. 25-d&weowy.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at
Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and both against Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Harl P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1883.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Jan. 17-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

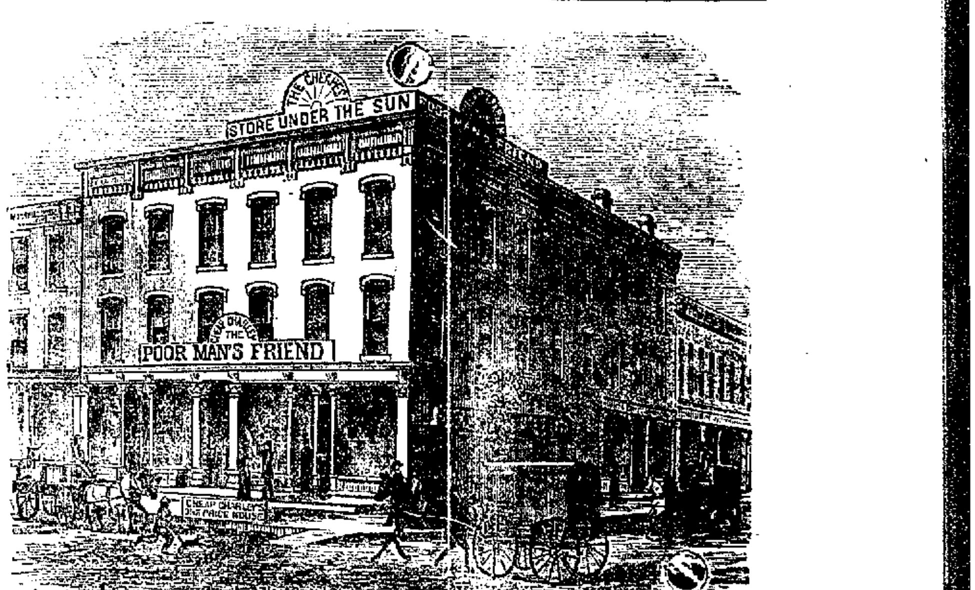
or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 13, 1882—d&wtf

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.
For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE: A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa, Barrenness; and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill, by DR. J. A. STONER, No. 14, South Side of Park.
Jan. 1883—d&wly.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ulysses Grant Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting, he having left home without my consent.
GEORGE M. BARNETT.
Jan. 22, 1883—d3w1



—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

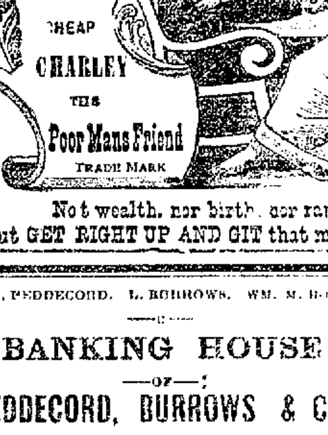
THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

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Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

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—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

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on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

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☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

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—AT—

PAR

Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov9d30d

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan. 4, 1883—w1mo COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

—AND—

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS

March 16—dtf

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits.
F. PRIEST, President
Dec. 30—dtf D. S. R'y & C. Co.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting February 5, 1883, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a building on Lot 8, in Block 4, 3rd Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, the said building being owned by Ole Johnson.
Jan. 11—d2w OLE JOHNSON.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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HERE'S another exemplification of Byron's definition of fame. After filling the columns of the local press each day for more than two months with accounts of the Harrison revival in Decatur, and after almost daily mention of the same in the Chicago and St Louis papers, the *Inter-Ocean* of Saturday gravely locates the great awakening in Bloomington, and devotes nearly a column of its editorial space to a dissertation upon the methods and peculiarities of "the boy-preacher." Of what avail has been all this effort upon the part of our people to build up religious sentiment in our midst, if the wicked city of Bloomington is to get all the credit?

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the *Inter Ocean* says that Windom's defeat in Minnesota was brought about by the whisky ring, which furnished the sinews of war in order to punish him for his opposition to their schemes, and that valuable assistance was rendered in the same direction by the Blaine influence, which desired to shelve him on account of the attitude he occupied before the Chicago convention in 1880, whereby the vote of Minnesota was prevented from going to the man from Maine.

THE great storm of Friday and Saturday seems to have been general, though it did not take the form of sleet everywhere. North of Kankakee, and throughout the northwest generally, what was rain and sleet here took the form of snow, blocking up the railroads and causing a general stoppage of travel. The sleet extends south to St Louis, though it was not so heavy as here. To the eastward the storm seems to have spent itself in the shape of a very heavy rainfall, and in the region about Cleveland and throughout northwestern Pennsylvania the floods were quite destructive. At Chicago, on Saturday evening, telegraphic communication with the south and east was entirely cut off, all the lines in those directions being down.

THE most absurd rumor that has sprung from the brains of the Washington Munchausens is to the effect that Secretary Lincoln is to retire from the Cabinet for fear his connection with the present administration will impair his Presidential prospects. Nobody ever accused Robert Lincoln of being a fool, and the record of his career as Secretary of War does not develop any evidences of feeble-mindedness. He hasn't caught the Presidential fever yet, and is proof against any amount of exposure. When he becomes a candidate for the place his father honored it will be by the declaration of the Republican party in convention assembled, and not by any demonstration of his own.—*Inter-Ocean.*

An Overwhelming Circumstance.

The *Washington Critic* prints the following President Arthur played the role of treasury watchman at the main west door of the treasury building yesterday afternoon. Shortly after two o'clock he called at the door and asked the watchman if Secretary Folger was in his office "I don't know, sir," responded the guardian of our wealth, "but I'll go up and see if you'll lend door for me during my absence" "Certainly," responded the President, and as the watchman flew to obey the behest he took a position alongside of the door, ready to execute the rules of the department and reject any turbulent intruder. When the door-keeper returned in fifteen minutes he found the President filling the bill admirably, and received hearty thanks for taking the message to the Secretary This is the first instance on record where a President has stood guard at the doors of any of the departments and hereafter the position should be regarded as one of honor, say the watch dogs of the Treasury

JOHN SWINTON, of the New York *Sun*, who went to Paris in 1880, and has just returned from a second visit, gives the following as "among the noticeable, significant and satisfactory things there at this time:" The vast extension of popular schooling all over France under the new laws: the decline of militarism as a domineering power in the state and society: the fairer distribution of the means or goods of life; the spread of natural or scientific knowledge and the decline of superstition: the better appreciation of the franchise in election: the taking into account of the welfare of the proletariat; the withering of aristocratic pretense; the growth of a reasoning press: and, to speak inclusively, the palpable generation of democratic ideas through the whole community in all its countless activities. Every successive election in France for years has shown more and more the working of these things in favor of republicanism: and even M. Thiers himself could not now repeat his words of a dozen years ago about France being a Republic without republicans.

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5-dtf

THE DAMAGE TO THE TREES.

Never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been a storm which entailed such an enormous destruction of property as has resulted from that of Friday night and Saturday. The damage to telegraph and telephone lines, the stoppage of railroad trains, and the occasional injury done to buildings, represents an immense sum of money, but all these are a mere trifle when compared to the unparalleled destruction visited upon the fruit, shade and forest trees of the country. It is impossible to estimate the money value of this feature of the disaster, or to comprehend the extent of time that must elapse before it can be repaired. The telegraph and telephone lines can be put in as good condition as ever within a few weeks, and the losses will fall upon wealthy corporations that are abundantly able to bear them, but the present generation will not live to see repaired the damage done to the trees by the great sleet storm. Shade trees that have been reared with care, and watched with almost parental tenderness and solicitude for a score of years, are shorn of their branches or cleft in twain by the weight of ice upon the limbs. Fruit trees that had reached their prime, after years of waiting upon the part of their owners, were in a single night wrecked beyond all hope of recovery, and are to-day only unsightly cumberers of the ground. It is not going beyond the bounds of reason to say that at least a fourth of the matured fruit trees in this locality are ruined, while a still larger proportion is seriously damaged by the breakage of limbs. Vast numbers of young trees, too—both fruit and shade—which are not broken down by the weight of ice upon them, are so bent and distorted that they cannot recover their normal shape, and will consequently be of but little value in the future. It is a sad and mournful sight that falls upon the eye, no matter in what direction we may look.

It is the part of wisdom to extract from calamities the knowledge that will enable us to guard against their effects in the future, and we have no doubt that the practical student of arboriculture will learn from this disaster lessons of no little value. It will not be difficult to determine the varieties of trees which suffer most from such an extraordinary visitation as this one has been, and it will be a wonder if the experiences of the past three days do not also teach some practical lessons in pruning. With a better knowledge as to the varieties of trees that will best withstand such an unusual storm as this has been, and with more practical ideas as to pruning put in operation we may not be without some advantages as the result of this great calamity.

Friday a Lucky Day.

When anything distressing occurs on Monday, or Thursday or Sunday, no account is made of its happening on that particular day. Let the mishap occur on Friday, and behold the head-waggers! "There may be nothing in it," they croak: "it may be all a weak superstition, but Friday is an unlucky day: there is no denying it." Of the great blessings and happy events that fall on Friday they take no note. American old women, sailors, and other superstition-ridden folk do not remember that on Friday Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery; that on Friday, ten weeks after, he discovered America: that on Friday the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims, arrived at Plymouth; and on Friday they signed the august compact, the forerunner of the present constitution: that on Friday George Washington was born: that on Friday Bunker Hill was seized and fortified; that on Friday the surrender of Saratoga was made, and on Friday Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown.

Stolen Thunder.

From the Newburyport Herald

A series of revival meetings was in progress, and the subject on one evening was the book of Ruth.—Among the congregation was a brother whom the sisters delighted to hear. His language was always flowery—grandly eloquent. Waiting for his chance, he at length arose and said: "Brethren and sisters, the subject this evening is the Book of Ruth. And do you know that I never turn to the book of Ruth without a thought coming to my mind that there it lies, like a beautiful jewel, between the ermine of the Judges and the purple of the Kings." Such an exquisite thought did not fail to have its effect upon his admiring hearers. Later in the evening an elderly clergyman came in, and after listening to the remarks for some time arose and said: "My friends, whenever I turn to the Book of Ruth I am always reminded of that beautiful quotation from Taylor, that it lies like a lovely jewel, between the ermine of the Judges and the purple of the Kings." And he sat down, blissfully unaware of the idol he had smashed, while the grandiloquent man, like a turtle, drew his head as far down into his coat collar as his spine would allow.

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-d&wly

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A Story of Senator Sawyer.

Philetus Sawyer is one of the poor men of the Senate. After the accumulation of his first two millions, however, he began to have hopes that he might, by careful attention to business, leave his children a competence, and at this writing next month's board gives him very little uneasiness. He lived on a stone patch in New York until he was past 25 years old, and, according to report, spent his boyhood days filing the noses of his father's sheep to a point so they could get at the blades of grass that struggled through the interstices between the rocks. When he went to Wisconsin he spent several months trudging through the pine forests locating the best timber and laying out the campaign which made him the second richest man in the State, Alexander Mitchell overtopping him $15,000,000 or $20,000,000.

A story is told illustrative of the manner in which a party of New York capitalists, who attended a sale of Wisconsin pine lands "in the fall of '49 or spring of '50," "played him for a sucker." Philetus came to the sale with a little note book full of descriptions of choice sections, and when a block of land was offered he would consult the book, and if he wanted it he would begin bidding. The capitalists, knowing of his thorough knowledge of the lay of the land, availed themselves of his information and outbid him every time.—His capital was small, and theirs practically unlimited. Philetus didn't know what to do, but finally a bright thought struck him, and he had the sale discontinued until the next day. That night he posted an agent to buy in such sections as he (Sawyer) did not bid on. When the sale was resumed the verdant importation from the stone patch bid on every water lot, swamp and piece of worthless timber land in Northeastern Wisconsin, making the most reckless and liberal propositions, but reluctantly permitting the other side to outbid him at the going, going, gone point. Philetus fumed, and tradition says that the atmosphere of profanity in those parts was stifling for a few hours. The capitalists enjoyed the joke immensely, laughing heartily at Philetus' discomfiture Meanwhile Sawyer's agent was quietly taking in all that was worth having at next to nothing The capitalists returned to their homes Years passed. Philetus arose early, retired late, sawed logs galore, and waxed corpulent in purse and fat in pocket, builded him an elegant mansion in poetic Oshkosh, founded banks, bought news papers and hired men to run them, was elected mayor and then sent to the legislature three or four years, and to Congress five terms.—*Washington Republican.*

The Blockade.

[From the Sioux City Journal.]

The cold weather does not decrease the work and worry of managers of railroads in proportion to the lessened number of trains run. To the storm-staid passenger in his hotel it may look as if a train could be got through if an effort was made. The Superintendent who, through his train dispatcher, has heard from every station on his division knows better. But the storm staid traveler relieves his mind all the same by blowing up the road, its management and owners. As between the management and the traveler, the former is the most anxious to get a train through. If his road is blocked the news goes all over the country, and even after the track is clear passengers will go by another route for fear of a second blockade A road that has been blocked a few times loses prestige. The official knows this, and if a train is likely to get through he will start it. But worse than not starting a train is to send it out to get stuck in the snow. The storm-staid passenger in the hotel is an amiable individual compared with his brother in the storm-bound train. Even after the train is shoveled out the passengers are mad because it wasn't done sooner. Then it is very hard to start a train that is caught out in the snow, even with the help of extra engines. Nothing can be done toward moving a snow-banked train while the snow is drifting, nor while it is drifting can a track be cleared. There is nothing to do but wait until the storm abates. And the waiting is just what the passenger objects to The railroad magnate has no soft thing this winter.

REFERRING to the $300,000 embezzlement and flight of the State Treasurer of Alabama, the New York *Tribune* thus points a moral and adorns a tale:

Mr. Vincent had been speculating in cotton futures. Like Mr. Polk, of Tennessee, he evidently saw no harm in using as his own the money which his State had stolen from its creditors. If the State had no morals and no conscience, why should he have any? Alabama's repudiation record is an especially black one. The principal of her debt amounted to $28,040,470. The unpaid interest upon this up to July 1, 1876, was estimated at $6,000,000. By various ingenious processes $15,466,091 of the principal was repudiated, and the whole of the $6,000,000 of interest. More than this, the interest upon the debt which was not repudiated has been cut down so regularly that even if the bondholders are paid at the end of the thirty years which their bonds are to run, their total loss from the beginning will be about $28,000,000, or nearly the whole amount of the orginal debt. A state so infamously dishonest as that cannot expect honesty in its officials. Mr. Vincent is no more of a thief than his State of Alabama is

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HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—There is little change in the situation since morning. The wires east, south and southwest are still badly obstructed. Railroad trains in every direction are from 1 to 24 hours late, and on many not a wheel turning.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SNOW, SLEET, RAIN.

Extent and Severity of the Great Storm.

General Stoppage of Trains and Suspension of Telegraphic Communication.

RAWLINS, W. T., Feb. 3.—It began snowing on Monday afternoon, and snowed incessantly until late last night, accompanied by high winds. Railroad traffic is at a standstill. All trains on the Laramie Division of the Union Pacific are abandoned today. The railroad company is sending out snow-plows, and a large force of men to open the road. The road will be cleared to-night or to-morrow, so that trains will run as usual. The storm was general throughout Southern Wyoming, and serious fears are entertained for stock, and especially sheep.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 3.—With the mercury at zero, a strong wind from the north, and snow falling, there were heavy thunder and vivid lightning about 3 o'clock this morning, which aroused the whole city. The storm is abating.

FREEPORT, Ill, Feb. 3.—This "neck of the woods" is completely snowed in. The railroads are bockaded, and trains are making frantic efforts to force the embargo. The memory of the oldest inhabitant is fearfully torn up.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 3.—The great storm has about suspended all business but snow shoveling—even the railroad companies have more trouble keeping their tracks open than for many years. Most fortunately, there is very little drifting, else there would be a total embargo.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 3.—Heavy snow and extreme cold, with fierce winds, have laid up the Union Pacific and Utah Northern trains. The Utah Central is running as usual.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 3.—Reports from Southern Colorado indicate that the present cold snap extends down into that region. Thermometer early this morning at Pueblo, 30 degrees below zero.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 3.—All interest in legislation is gone, and the only business to-day was Senatorial balloting. The Democrats and Greenbackers broke up last night and voted for whom they chose on the third and fourth ballots to-day. They began voting for Ferry, which was met by a bolt of sufficient Ferry men to block that game. After a few ballots and no choice, the convention and both houses adjourned until Feb. 13. The impression is that Ferry's goose is cooked.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—About six inches of light snow fell here last night. This, added to what had already fallen during the week, which has drifted to a large extent, has caused an almost entire suspension of trains on all the roads to-day, and the probabilities are that the roads will not be open before Monday.

Quite a large number of members and employes of the Legislature are compelled to remain over at the capital.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—The ice in the Detroit river has blocked the channel and thousands of people are crossing to and from Windsor and this city. This is the first time in twenty-eight years that a crossing has been made from the city proper, as the ferry-boats have run often enough to keep the channel open. The railway transports have not been able to cross, and there has been an interruption of traffic in consequence.

MATTOON, ILL., Feb. 4.—The storm seems to have subsided in this section, yet the weather is so cold none of the ice is thawing. Everything out of doors is weighted or broken down with the icy burden. It has played great havoc with the trees. Limbs six inches in diameter are broken off and many naked trunks are seen. Telegraph wires were down in all directions. Trains are run with great difficulty, hours behind the regular time. Everything from which icycles can hang is weighted down heavily. Many business houses are considerably damaged by ice and water, an almost complete embargo of business is the result of the ice storm.

CHAMPAIGN, Feb. 4.—Great damage has been done here during the past twenty-four hours by the heavy rain, together with the freezing which has been going on. The ice during the night gathered in a heavy fringe on the trees, and the wires of the telegraph and the telephone. This morning many trees in the public park and along the streets are badly broken, lying in some places across the sidewalk so that it is almost impassible. A large number of telephone poles are broken down and the wires snapped, so that the whole system is nearly useless. Telegraph wires in nearly all directions are broken down, so that we are almost shut off from the rest of the world.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb, 4.—A regular blizzard set in at midnight last night, blowing great guns from the north. Rain, sleet and snow still prevail, but with somewhat less violence.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb 4.—The storm is over and the snow is six inches on the level. Railroads are partially obstructed, but the chief delay is in waiting for Eastern connections. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 12 degrees below; at 6 a. m. 7 degrees blow. The wind is from the north; weather cloudy. No casualties are reported.

Whittier's Opinion of a Boiled Dinner.

From Harper's Magazine.

The old-fashioned New England beverage, cider, was mentioned, and Mr. Whittier stated that he had once derived much benefit, when unwell, "when nothing tasted good," from the use of cider. Huntington suggested that without cider we should not have vinegar. "Well," said Whittier, "vinegar is not of much use, after all." "Except," replied Huntington, "to eat on cabbage and cucumbers." "Neither of which are fit to be eaten," remarked the poet. "I think it would be a good idea to start a prohibition party on those two articles. As for cabbage, it is not fit to be eaten; if you cook it in the house you have got to burn your house down afterward to get rid of the smell; it is certainly the most diabolical smell that was ever invented," and Whittier, who was sitting near the open stove-grate, upon the top of which he had deposited his tall hat, folded his arms and laughed a hearty, silent laugh. "What do you think of onions, Mr. Whittier?" asked I. "Well," he replied, "onions are not quite so bad, for you can get rid of the smell of those in three or four days." "Then," said Huntington, "you would not approve of the old fashioned boiled dinner?" "No," I think that is a detestable dish. I remember that my father used to have it, in which cabbage, onions, beets, potatoes, turnips and carrots were all boiled up together and turned out into a great dish all in a heap, with a great greasy piece of meat in the middle. I think that is the reason why the present generation is not so strong as the former. It is owing to the way the parents lived, eating so much pork and potatoes. Our last war showed that.—The farmers were not nearly as strong as the men recruited in the cities — Portland, Portsmouth and Boston." "But the people in the cities do not have the free air we get in the country," said Huntington. "I know that," replied Whittier, "but they live better and that makes a great difference."

THE public-debt statement for January shows another heavy reduction amounting to $13,636,883.87. This reduces the debt to a grand total of $1,593,906,792.97. The decrease for this fiscal year so far, including that declared in to-day's statement, amounts to $95,009,867.75. Few changes appear in the items of the interest-bearing debt, compared with last month. The 3-per cents have increased about $2,000,000, and the 3½-per cents a corresponding decrease. The registered 4s have increased about $2,500,000 from the change of coupons of the same class, the latter being decreased to the same extent.

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FOUND—To-day, Feb. 5, on the street, a lady's pocket book containing money. The owner can recover the same by calling at the poultry stand in Pentwell's feed store. Feb. 5, d6.

WANTED—By the first of May by a respectable tenant, a good house of seven or eight rooms not more than two blocks from the square. Lock Box 361. Feb. 5-d6*

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of land with a comfortable house of three rooms, newly plastered and painted, a good stable, cornerib and pigpen, about one hundred bearing peach trees, also about one-fourth acre in raspberries, and 1½ acres in nice young timber, the balance all under cultivation. A tireless place for poultry raising or small fruit growing or gardening. Situated three miles west of Decatur. Price, $300 cash. Also privilege of purchasing 3-acres farm land adjoining at $16 per acre. A bargain. Address M., box 142, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 5—d5*

TO RENT—House with 4 rooms, in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire of R. N. HAM. Feb. 2-dtf

FOR RENT—Basement room under Pedicord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. Inquire of Haworth & Sons. Feb. 1-d6

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WANTED—A good girl to do housework.—Apply at 42 East North street. Jan. 29-d1w

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at the Thomas House, East Main street. jan29d6t*

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has this Tin Shop in the Hills' block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 24-d1mo

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

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Dec. 11-d&wtf

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1883,

at noon, at public sale, on the premises.

TERMS—Cash, but the purchaser can retain two-thirds of the purchase money at 8 per cent, by giving mortgage on the premises.

For particulars apply to A. G. PICKRELL or B. F. PICKRELL, adjoining the premises, Wheatfield P. O., Ill., or to J. H. PICKRELL, Harristown, Illinois. feb5d1ew-w3

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (1), southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, will organize her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, northwest corner Old Square. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from two to 5 p. m. Business hours Mondays, from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., address
Oct. 4—d6m MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you there in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that were reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 28—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF

Christmas Goods is Immense

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

Cash Prizes

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE IN OUR CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1883—d2ew&w3mo

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos!

-AND-

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

Nov. 20, 1882—d&w2mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 2, 1882—d&wly

EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb. 3-d&wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 29—dawtf

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 10th.

Production and Only Performance this Season of the Most Famous and Successful Play Ever Produced.

HAZEL KIRKE!

"A Dramatic Gem of the First Water."

H-A-Z-E-L K-I-R-K-E — THE CELEBRATED MADISON SQUARE THEATRE COMPANY FROM NEW YORK — H-A-Z-E-L K-I-R-K-E

HAZEL KIRKE!

"The Play with the Longest Run on Record."

Positively the Only performance of this Celebrated Play by this Peerless Company.

A Beautiful Decorated Souvenir Progeamme will be Presented to Each Lady in Attendance.

SECURE SEATS AT THE USUAL PLACE.

GUTSAVE & CHAS. FROHMANN, - - General Managers.

FRANK L. BIXBY, Manager. RODNEY S. WIRES, Business Manager.

Prices 50, 75 and $1.00.

Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's jewelry store, commencing on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$7.00
Six Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	1.75

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

HELEN BLYTHE to-night.

THE "Sam'l of Posen" troupe went to Bloomington this morning.

THE Joe Sutter's 5-cent "American Eagle" cigars.

THE Decatur telegraph operators are off duty. No tickers to fondle.

THE sleigh bells were kept jingling all day Sunday. Sleighing was splendid.

LENT will begin on the 7th—Ash Wednesday.

"SLIDE, slide! oh, slide with me," was the song of the pedestrian on Sunday.

PURCHASE reliable harness and fine laprobes at J. W. Tyler's.

THERE are over 20 prisoners in the county jail. Some of them will be sent up the road this week.

ALL business at the Western Union telegraph office is temporarily suspended. No clicking of the instruments on Saturday, Sunday or to-day.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

THIS evening the city council will meet in regular session. The petition of "The Citizens' Street Railway Co." will be considered.

THE funeral of the 18-months-old child of Mr. Steufson, residing in the fourth ward, took place from the German Lutheran church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"HAZEL KIRKE" will be given at the opera house Saturday night by the original Madison Square Theatre company. Secure seats.

A LICENSE to wed was issued to-day to Mr. William Ford, of Angonia, Sumner county, Kansas, and Miss Harriet P. Webb, of Macon.

THE thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero this morning. It was at zero at 8 o'clock.

THE Wabash has opened a new elevator with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of grain, at Detroit.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

SOCIAL Club soiree to-morrow evening at the St. Nicholas hotel. It will doubtless be very largely attended.

THE funeral of the late Henry Shepherd will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence on West William street.

THE celebrated Schroeder Bohemian cigars are always in demand. Sold by all leading dealers.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-tf

JUDGE SMITH failed to connect with Decatur to-day, and in consequence of his absence no business has been transacted in the circuit court. The Judge will probably be here in time to convene court to-morrow.

MRS. SMITH, aged 78 years, mother of Mr. Fred. J. Smith, the assessor, died of paralysis Sunday night. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, No. 140 North Main street.

ALWAYS popular with the masses are the Haines Bros'. pianos. Sold by C. B. Prescott in opera block. Call at the City Music Store and learn prices and terms.

MR. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

THE Wabash baggage room at Peru was destroyed by fire Monday. But little baggage lost.

You will find Keck & Weigand's famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars just the smokers you have been pining for. Ask all leading dealers for them.

Nov. 10, dtf.

THE all-day religious jubilee at the Harrison revival will occur on Thursday of this week. It is announced that the services will begin at 6 o'clock in the morning of that day.

WM. DAVIS, of Clay City, Ill., says: "I have never found the equal of Brown's Iron Bitters as a remedy for dyspepsia." 2

D. F. HAMSHER is ready to do all sorts of wagon repair work at his shop at very low rates. See him.

DEAL with Niedermyer on the Mound for fine family groceries, delivered free of charge.

THE M. B. Curtis comedy combination arrived in Decatur Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock from Springfield on a special train, and that evening gave "Sam'l of Posen" at the opera house before a large and thoroughly delighted audience. The piece is one which our amusement goers had been longing to witness, and none went away disappointed. Mr. Curtis is a Hebrew and when on the stage he gives away many of the secrets of the commercial traveler's calling in a manner that commands general laughter. The company is a strong one, and should it visit Decatur again would be greeted by a packed audience. There were no trains north on the Central road this morning, and as the company is billed to appear in Bloomington to-night, they boarded the P., D. & E. train and started for the Evergreen city by way of Lincoln.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

AUGUST MITCHELL, 50 Emma street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has entirely cured me of dyspepsia and sleeplessness." 2

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock. Jan. 30-dawtf

IT is a settled fact that at an early day Wagner sleeping cars will replace those of the Pullman make on the lines of the Wabash east of the Mississippi.

LADIES' solid shoes worth $1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for $1.25. Jan. 30-dawtf

Bishop Kephart.

This noted divine occupied the pulpit at the United Brethren church on Sunday morning and evening, and will preach again at the same place to-night and to-morrow evening. His sermon last evening was based on the importance of people becoming followers of Christ in early life, and it was deeply interesting and ably delivered. The simple illustrations used were presented in beautiful language and the points forcibly put. The Bishop does not use any notes whatever, and speaks fluently and with great power. At the forenoon service a man and his wife united with the church and at the evening meeting the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. Congregations were large both morning and evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We are pleased to state that the health of Hugh Crea, Esq., is improving rapidly.

Bishop Kephart is the guest of Rev. Trueblood and family.

Will Shellabarger is the proud owner of a $600 horse purchased for him by his father.

Lon Tupper, who is still in New York, has lately sent the REPUBLICAN several copies of the *Morning Journal*.

J. H. Pickrell came in from Harristown this forenoon in a sleigh, bringing with him pupils who attend the high school.

Tuscola *Journal*: Gus Hardy, of Decatur, bought a pair of black fillevs at Ike Jordan's stable, Tuesday, for which he paid $450. Mr. Jordan says they are the best pair of mares that have been sold in this part of the country for ten years.

M. Gladden has retired from the editorship of the *Three States*, published at Cairo. He has given place to Prof. Parker & Co., who will keep alive the paper, which has a large circulation among colored people.

Mr. Joseph Frank, the manager of the fine dramatic company that is to present "Only a Farmer's Daughter" at the opera house, paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN this morning. He left Quincy with his company at an early hour on Saturday morning, but was frozen in at Chapin and could not make Springfield in time to appear there in the evening as was expected. After many vexatious delays and considerable suffering, the company reached Decatur at a late hour last night, and will appear at the opera house according to programme this evening, where they should be greeted by full house.

The Harrison Revival.

There was the usual large congregations at the various services at the First M. E. church on Sunday. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel, conducted the services, assisted by Mr. Harrison, who did not go to Buffalo on Saturday but stayed in the city. At the afternoon meeting about 25 of the converts united with the church. Last night the church was filled again and the interest was intense. There were about 25 conversions during the evening. Mr. Harrison has announced that on Wednesday afternoon he will relate his personal experience. On Thursday will occur the all-day jubilee. It will commence at 6 a. m., and continue all day. Ministers from round about will be in attendance. It will be the close of the tenth week of the revival and will be a great day.

Views of the Crystal Wreck.

Piper, the photographer, has been busy ever since Saturday morning in taking views of the crystal-covered trees in various parts of the city, and is still transferring to glass some of the most remarkable specimens of this unusual and wonderful exhibition of nature's forces. By Wednesday morning he will have views ready for sale, and he will doubtless receive a rich return for his enterprise. Persons who desire to have views taken of their premises while clad in their present icy garb should notify Mr. Piper without delay.

Here at Last.

Tax-paying time has been a little slow in getting around but it is here at last, and Collector Barnes is already busy making out receipts. The unavoidable delay in getting out the tax books makes his time for collecting about thirty days shorter than usual, and he is therefore very anxious that people shall come up promptly and "pay their dues."

THIS morning the REPUBLICAN received a very agreeable call from Bishop Kephart, one of the most distinguished divines of the United Brethren church. He was accompanied by Elder Kretzinger and Rev. Trueblood. The Bishop will speak at the U. B. church to-night.

Dramatic.

The play at the opera house to-night will be Elliott Barnes' production, "Only a Farmer's Daughter," with Helen Blythe as the leading lady, supported by a company that is strongly endorsed by the press. Popular prices.

RECENTLY H. N. Schuyler, a banker at Pana, ordered $5,000 from a St. Louis bank by express, and the next day received a package from the express company marked $5,000, and receipted for the same. Upon opening the package it was found to contain $10,000, instead of $5,000, but a postal from the bank that forwarded him the money notified Mr. Schuyler that they had forwarded $5,000 by express and charged him with the same. About this time a dispatch came from the St. Louis bank, stating that their cash account was in a bad shape—some packages of money had been mislaid—and asking if his $5,000 was all right, with a request to "answer immediately." Mr. Schuyler at once answered the telegram by informing them that he could improve their cash account $5,000 without any loss to himself.

THE Wabash mail train from St. Louis came in this noon only a few minutes late.

THERE is not much show for the ice to melt very fast with mercury in the thermometer fooling about zero. It was three below on Sunday and five below this morning early.

In Business Again.

P. A. Green (Prince Albert) has opened up a new barber shop on North Main street, three doors north of Brewer's bakery, where he will sling the festive razor with all his old-time skill. Give him your patronage, for he is a deserving young man.

EFFECTIVE as the air-brakes on passenger cars are, a train running forty-two miles an hour cannot be stopped much short of 500 feet from the place where the brake is applied.

THE ICE HAVOC.

Scenes of Terrible Destruction on Every Hand.

THE MOST DISASTROUS ICE-FALL EVER KNOWN—THE LIKE MAY NOT OCCUR AGAIN IN A LIFE-TIME.

Saturday the REPUBLICAN gave a partial account of the wonderful ice fall of Friday night and its effect on business and property. The melancholy scenes witnessed on every hand and in every quarter of the city tell more strongly than words of the

GENERAL HAVOC

that has been done by the sudden and unwelcome visit of the ice king. The children of to-day may never witness such a scene of grandeur and destruction during their lifetime should they live for an hundred years, and the effects of the weight of ice upon the trees will often be noticed and referred to by the young people who in the years to come will be numbered among "the oldest inhabitants" of Decatur. The ice fall of Feb. 2, 1883, is a part of our history, as is the deep snow of 1833, of which so few people living to-day have a personal knowledge.

THE BAITISM OF ICE.

During Saturday night a slight breeze sprung up from the northwest, and in consequence of this many shade and fruit trees that might have been saved were ruined. On every side of every street in the city, branches of trees hang over the pavements, and in numerous places they touch the ground, and everywhere may be seen large and small limbs lying in the streets and in the yards. It is a noticeable fact that old trees of every kind—cherry trees, soft maples and elms—suffered most, scarcely any of these escaping greater or less injury. Hard maples, box elders and walnut trees stand up well under the ice, though many of them are bent over. In the city park there is a sad destruction of the beautiful shade trees, particularly on the south and east sides. Branches are lying about in all parts of the park. The havoc among the fine trees is general at the home places of J. E. Bering, L. Burrows, Theo. A. Gehrmann, John Hatfield, A. T. Hill, Judge Greer, and in other residence lots too numerous to mention.

AT THE CEMETERY.

The damage in Greenwood cemetery is comparatively light, though in many lots trees are bent over until they touch the ground, and branches are broken off. A number of the evergreens are also bent over.

It is reported that in all parts of the country orchard and shade trees are more or less damaged, while the havoc among the old trees in the timber is very great.

The bright sunlight of Sunday brought out Piper and Haws with their outdoor instruments. They have taken views of the more striking scenes about the city and will have them for sale.

THE WIRES.

On Sunday the Western Union telegraph company had a force of 16 men at work all day getting the fallen wires and broken poles out of the way. The men will continue in their labor and get the wires in shape again for business as soon as possible. Manager Smith of the telephone exchange is waiting for material, such as poles, etc., on which to place the displaced wires. Ten days or two weeks will probably elapse before all the wires can be placed in position for use. There is a notice posted on the door at the Western Union office that messages can be sent out of Decatur if delivered at the railway office of the I., B. & W. R. R. (old I., D. & S. office), near the Union depot.

Trains from almost every direction come in off time and at all hours. Sunday morning's mail from the east came in this morning, and later the regular train came in from the east over the same road, bringing yesterday's mail. Trains from the west and east run on card time.

The damage to wheat and fruit cannot be estimated, but it is doubtless very serious.

The "100 Wives" Play.

Col. G. A. Pierce and James B. Runnion are the authors of the drama, "100 Wives," to be presented here next Thursday night. They made a thorough study of Mormon history and a sweeping search of Mormon literature before writing their play, and it may be confidently asserted that the terrors and infamies of Mormon life have been in nowise exaggerated. It was Joseph Smith, the original "prophet" of the Mormon religion, who first taught married woman who came into the church that all former marriages were null and void, and that it was their duty to take new husbands from the Mormon fold. Women are also instructed that their hope of a queen's dowry in the Celestial Kingdom depends upon their consenting that their husbands shall take other wives. This delusion is impressed upon the Mormon women to such a degree that many of them are strong advocates of Polygamy, and even urge plural marriages upon unwilling husbands. The doctrine of the "blood atonement" is historical, and Brigham Young publicly declared in one of his sermons that "blood should be spilled as a means of salvation," which became sufficient authority for murdering the enemies of the church and pursuing those who disputed its authority. Those who believe that the horrors of Mormonism are things of the past need only to be told that there were more polygamous marriages during the year 1880 than in any previous year of the Mormon church. It is the aim and scope of the play of "One Hundred Wives" to arouse American indignation and excite the power of the nation to wipe out this plague-spot upon American civilization.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early. 3

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-dawtf

For the REPUBLICAN.

THE NEW STREET RAILWAY.

The "Citizen" in yesterday's *Herald* who pleads the "Baby Act" for Mr. Priest, must surely be the fossiliferous product of some antediluvian period, when competition and progress were unknown. Should Mr. Priest monopolize the street-car business of Decatur any more than any other one gentleman in his particular line? If so, I am in favor of special legislation in his case. It is true that "travelers, runners and visitors went abroad and said Decatur had a street-car line." They further said that they would rather walk to the city than ride in his primeval cars and witness the sufferings of his superanuated quadrupeds, in regard to which the attention of the last grand jury was called with reference to cruelty to animals. No one thing has done so much to discredit our city as this same Decatur Street Railway and Carrying company, known in vulgar parlance as "The Daylight, or Fair Weather line." Had the management of this line seen fit to run it in even a third-class manner, no opposition would be thought of; but the time has come to save our city from disrepute in this matter, and the Citizens' Street Railway company, if granted the franchise they pray for, will lay the foundation for a future first-class system of street railways in Decatur that will reach out in every direction as the people shall demand, which will be a great credit to our city. As to obstructing the gravel street for purposes of ordinary traffic, the city council has power to regulate this matter so that a street-car track will be a benefit rather than a detriment for this purpose. With flat rails and broad gauge the new line will become the great inter termini highway for all classes of vehicles during time of street depression. Mr. Priest is not entitled to any consideration from the council or the people, as through his mismanagement and entire disregard of the demand of the people he has forfeited every right of his franchise and the constructing of the "Citizens' line" will have the effect of compelling him to rebuild and reequip his line, or virtually retire him from this line of business.

A MODERN CITIZEN.

OBITUARY.

We have received a copy of the *Georgetown* (Ky.) *Times* of Jan. 31st, which contains the following account of the death and burial of the mother of Mrs. William J. Quinlan, of this city:

DEATH OF AN AGED AND ESTIMABLE LADY—Mrs. Catherine Shropshire, wife of Dr. Moses P. Shropshire, died Saturday morning in the 83d year of her age. Deceased was well known in this section of the country in which she lived, and highly esteemed by her neighbors. She was the mother of W. Wright Allen, Mr. Alfred Allen, another son, and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, both of Illinois, reached her bedside a few hours before her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon by Rev. J. G. Hunter, assisted by Rev. J. G. Hitner. The discourse preached was from the text: "Be ye also ready," (24th chapter of Matthew) in accordance with the expressed wish of Mrs. Shropshire. A very large number of friends and neighbors were present to pay the last tribute of respect to this venerable lady. The remains were interred on the home place. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Deceased was born in London county, Va., July 31st, 1800, and removed to Kentucky in 1816. She had been living in the house where she died 58 years, and had been a professor of religion over 50 years.

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur For the Week Ending Feb. 2, 1883.

	No. Enrolled.	No. days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson	73	39	2
Mary W. French	37	18	0
S. Alice Judd	56	13	3
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.			
Mary Wilder	61	18	1
Ella Bear	78	40	1
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	60	60	0
Mary A. Bradley	60	27	1
Alida R. Handy	64	41	1
Kate E. Crowley	55	40	3
Laura Fulton	60	40	1
Martha Johnson	68	37	2
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	65	23	1
Rachel E. Albritz	54	16	8
Mary M. Edwards	56	37	0
Belle Fulton	55	32	5
Anna B. Simms	50	51	2
Anna E. Murphy	68	36	3
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Dunfee	64	10	0
Maggie K. Colbert	54	37	0
Anna H. Jack	55	27	2
Mary C. Gregory	50	40	2
Harriet A. Davidson	35	17	0
Ellen C. Philbrook	62	34	2
FOURTH WARD.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	57	16	1
Rosa E. Judson	58	30	4
Fannie L. Smith	41	32	3
Laura Montgomery	70	37	1
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Sallie E. Brand	8	3	1

DIED.

In this city at the family residence on West Main street, on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 12:50 a. m., of consumption, Mrs. P. H. Gibson, aged 18 years.

The deceased was the wife of Mr. P. H. Gibson, colored, who used to keep the restaurant on the west side of the old square, but is now in charge of the lunch counter at the Central house.

The funeral will take place from the African Methodist church Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 3

"Pour on Oil."

L. P. Follet, Marion, O., states that he has used Thomas' Eclectric Oil for burns, and has found nothing equal to it in soothing the pain and giving relief. 30

GO TO Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

Harmonia Club

The next hop will be given at Guards' Armory, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. Jan. 19-dtd.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Headquarters

for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

IF you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30-dawtf

GREAT

REDUCTION

—IN—

Dolmans, Sacques

—AND—

ULSTERS!

—ALSO IN—

Fancy Winter Dress Goods,

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Dry Goods, Carpets, Wall-Paper and Upholsterers' Materials.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

A SWEEPING REDUCTION

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Sold Between Now and March 1st

This Holds Good in Every Department.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, and Suits to Order,

Sold at Reduced Prices in the

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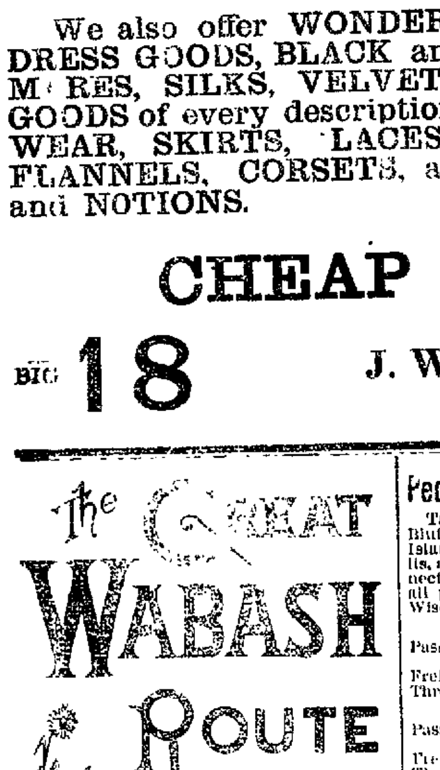

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 9, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m
" 2, Lightning Express	10:5 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7.25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	5 45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	1:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	1:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:30 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	8:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	2:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 46, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	5:30 a. m
Arrive from West	5:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
J. C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:00 a. m

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Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6: 0 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	5:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 21	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

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Offer this season the

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The Daily Republican.

Rat-Proof Granaries.

Every farmer understands the importance of having rat and mouse proof granaries, as few have not, at times, suffered severely from the depredations of these destructive pests. We have, (but years ago,) on one or two occasions alluded to this matter and gave directions for constructing granaries that would resist all attempts at entrance. The following, from an old correspondent, would seem to be all that is necessary in constructing rat-proof granaries:

"The lumber for the floor below and above as well as for the sides must be of hemlock 1½ inches thick, seasoned, planed and matched; the joists for the lower floor 2 by 10 of any durable wood; the studding of the sides hemlock. Lay the floor perfectly level. Take four pieces of 2 by 4 scantling, the length of each side of the room, and dress; make a groove near the upper side near the outer edge to receive the tongue of the first board of the ceiling, the ceiling to be put up tongue down and nailed through both edges just beneath the tongue and grooves. Miter the ends of these scantlings and nail firmly to the floor. Erect at each corner two pieces of like scantling, the sides of which have been squared, perpendicular to the scantling on the floor; carry up to the top of the joists above on which lay the upper floor. Never ceil below these joists. Make the door to slide and fit, and then you may bid rats and mice to do their best and their worst. Ventilation may be given through the door at the top and bottom, protected with a strong wire screen."

If, however, any of our practical farmers have any other method known to be a complete protection against rats, we should be glad to hear from them.

Hemlock, owing to its resinous nature, offers an impenetrable barrier to these desperate rodents. who gnaw through a leaden water-pipe. Indeed, so far as our experience extends, it is so. Some years ago we built what we called a refrigerator in the bottom of the cellar, three by six feet in length and breadth, and three in depth. It was lined with hemlock, except the bottom, which was the solid ground, and covered with a hemlock door. In this our meats, butter, etc., were kept, as they were never kept before, but the rats got into it—not however through the hemlock lining or covering, but by digging down the three feet outside to the bottom of the lining, and passing under it! They were effectually headed off by flooring the bottom with hemlock.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

"The Vacuum Gun of '82."

The General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service is continually in receipt of new schemes, patents and devices from all parts of the country, and from all classes of persons, who urge the adoption of their often crank views and machines for the rescue of mariners from wrecked vessels. The latest device comes from an Englishman named Fox, who is now a resident of Ohio. It consists of a catapult, similar to those used in circuses for throwing acrobats into the air, and is called by its inventor "The Vacuum Gun of '82." The projectile to be fired out of the gun to the stranded or sinking vessel consists of a relief boat, folded umbrella-like, which contains a human being, one of the life-saving crew. This man goes in the canoe, closes all the apertures, and surrounds himself by rubber air-bags. He is not to be fired in a sitting position, but is supposed to lie flat, with his feet to the stern. The idea is for the man when the canoe-projectile reaches the water to raise himself up and scatter life-preservers and air-bags to the drowning persons.

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—A company has been formed for growing and exporting coffee in Colima, Mexico, one of the richest coffee districts in the world. Sixteen thousand acres have been purchased near Manzanillo, on which there are already sixty thousand trees in bearing and six hundred thousand coffee-plants from one to three years old. As the plants produce each two pounds annually at a low estimate, the enterprise seems promising. The State Legislature of Colima with a view to encouraging this industry [illegible] exempted from duty all machinery, implements, etc., used in the enterprise. It has, moreover, offered a large premium to the person raising the first fifteen thousand pounds of best quality of coffee.

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—The latest advices from Japan report the Mikado sick of "the peculiar Japanese disease called kakake." Our sinister contributor wonders how he "stands" the kakake.—*Norristown Herald.*

—A correspondent of the *New England Farm* [illegible] are cheap [illegible]

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
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April 7-d&wly

The World Still Moves.

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.
April 3-d&wly 1

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New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

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Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square.
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American Good Nature.

One great aim of American life is labor saving. Wherever the mechanism by which a man's wants are to be supplied consists in part of human beings, the trouble of getting it to work, and consequently the advantage of doing without, is enormously greater than in England. In such cases, therefore, submission becomes prudence, and submission generates patience or good nature. You cannot command so much human machinery; and the consequent compliance with the resulting inconveniences is sometimes interpreted by hasty persons as a result of wicked jealousy. Take, for example, those large hotels which were formerly peculiar to America. You are forced, said indignant travelers fresh from European comforts, to be a mere number instead of being the object of personal attention; and this illustrates the tyranny of a majority and its hatred for individual peculiarities. No such sentiment need be inferred. Where everybody eats like his neighbors, eats at the same time, and submits to uniform regulations, there is an enormous economy of labor. Two or three waiters can serve all the guests at a table d'hote where, if each man wishes for a separate waiter to attend to all his wants just as the wants are felt, a dozen would be insufficient. The same principle is equally visible in all the other arrangements which are most obvious to a traveler. The English traveler, accustomed to any number of porters and guards and superintendents, is disgusted when he finds no such array of dependent officials, and when he is expected to facilitate arrangements by submitting to do what everybody else is doing, and finds that neither tips nor objurgations are dreaded or expected. The readiness with which Frenchmen form a *queue* on appropriate occasions has often been mentioned as a proof of the national intelligence and courtesy. In America the traveler is always forming *queues;* he finds himself constantly obliged to fall in with some such spontaneous arrangement, the final cause of which is the saving of all the elaborate personal machinery so easily provided where labor is cheap. He frets and fumes at the inferior quality of the accommodation provided, and is half-edified and half-scandalized by the good nature of the habituated. The good nature means, in fact, the habit of submitting to inconveniences caused by the independence of your inferiors; it is the quality developed in a bachelor in chambers who is bullied by a slatternly laundress and despised for his tameness by the comfortable monarch of a domestic establishment. We do not presume to say how far this habit of renunciation enters into the indifference with which Americans too often accept political scandals and grievances, or the too easy forgiveness which they extend to various evil-doers. Neither do we ask how far it is compensated by advantages to the classes whose services are in demand. We simply observe that the hasty traveler often assigns some occult working of democratic principles as the cause of what is simply due to the scarcity of labor. In a country where the raw material of social machinery is so dear and so apt to disperse into its constituent atoms, one learns to accept the alternative of doing without, and taking deprivation as easily as one can, because no amount of scolding will lead to satisfactory results.—*Pall-Mall Gazette.*

High Timber.

Firewood is very dear in Austin just now, as illustrated by the following incident. One of the wealthiest citizens bought a bottle of bitters yesterday, and told the clerk to charge it to his account.

The clerk smiled a pitying smile, and said:

"I would prefer the cash."

The indignant nabob, who is worth millions, flushed up and slammed down a dollar. The clerk, with a most astonished expression, took up the coin, examined it, bit it, and otherwise intimated that he believed it was a counterfeit.

"Isn't that dollar good?" asked the nabob.

"I believe so, but I'd like to know how you came by it. I heard you bought a load of wood last week, but it must be a mistake, or you would not have a dollar left."

It was a mistake, for the nabob had not bought the wood, for wood has never been so dear within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.—*Texas Siftings.*

—A former Hartford cabinet maker, L. J. Toohe, has recently been elected Judge of the Superior Court of California. Leaving Hartford twenty-eight years ago, he studied law at Cincinnati, became one of Secretary Chase's confidential clerks at Washington served through the war on General Fremont's staff, and then settled down in San Francisco, where his abilities as a lawyer have won him honor.

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health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

How? By getting one bottle of BROWN' IRON BITTERS, and taking it regularly according to directions.

Mansfield, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1881,

Gentlemen:—I have suffered with pain in my side and back, and great soreness on my breast, with shooting pains all through my body, attended with great weakness, depression of spirits, and loss of appetite. I have taken several different medicines, and was treated by prominent physicians for my liver, kidneys, and spleen, but I got no relief. I thought I would try Brown's Iron Bitters; I have now taken one bottle and a half and am about well—pain in side and back all gone—soreness all out of my breast, and I have a good appetite, and am gaining in strength and flesh. It can justly be called the *king of medicines.*
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Jan. 25—d&wtf

RAILROADS.

An Ordinance in Relation to Railroads.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur,* That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or corporation, conductor, engineer, agent or other employe of any such railroad company or corporation or other person managing or controlling any locomotive engine, car or train upon any railroad track within the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, to drive, propel or run any passenger train within the limits of said city at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour, or to drive, propel or run within said limits any locomotive engine, car or train, other than a passenger train, at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour, or in any manner to obstruct the travel or passage along any sidewalk or street of said city by placing or leaving upon, along or across any such sidewalk or street any truck, locomotive engine, car or train of cars, or any material or thing whatsoever for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time, and immediately thereafter for the full period of ten minutes, such sidewalk or street shall not be again obstructed. Any company, corporation or person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

SECTION 2. That any railroad company or corporation, which does now or hereafter may operate any railroad within or through the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, shall construct and maintain safe, commodious and convenient crossings across the track of such railroad where the same intersects any street, lane or avenue of said city the full width of such street, lane or avenue, and shall also make and maintain sufficient and proper conduits, culverts and gutters to carry off all water under or along such railroad track. The City Superintendent of Streets shall, from time to time, notify in writing the station agent or other officer or agent of any railroad company aforesaid, within what time and in what manner said city will require the construction or repair of the crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid; and upon failure of such railroad company to construct or repair such crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid pursuant to the notice aforesaid, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city one hundred dollars; and upon the persistent refusal of such railroad company to comply with the notice aforesaid for a period of thirty days after judgment for the first and each successive forfeiture, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city a like sum of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Any person having the management of any railroad locomotive, who shall run or drive the same within the corporate limits of said city without having placed on the top of the chimney thereof a bonnet or spark arrester sufficient to prevent all accidents by fire from the sparks of such locomotive, or who shall fail to constantly ring the bell of such locomotive while the same is in motion, or who shall start such locomotive without first sounding the whistle or ringing the bell of such locomotive, or who shall blow off steam or unnecessarily blow the whistle of such locomotive when such locomotive is not in motion at a place and in a manner calculated to frighten teams passing along or standing on the public streets or alleys of said city, shall be subject to a fine for each and every offense mentioned in this section of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Every locomotive engine, railroad car or train of cars running in the night time on any railroad track within the limits of said city shall have and keep while so running a brilliant and conspicuous light on the forward end, and while backing a brilliant and conspicuous light on the rear end of such locomotive engine, car or train of cars. Any railroad company, their agents or employes failing to observe the provisions of this section shall be liable, jointly and severally, to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. Whenever the city council of said city shall determine that it is necessary to have a flagman at the crossing of any of its streets over any railroad running through or into the limits of said city, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said city to at once notify the agent of the company or corporation owning, using or operating such railroad that a flagman is necessary at such crossing, and it shall then be the duty of such railroad company, within ten days thereafter, to place and retain a flagman at such crossing who shall perform the duties usually performed or required of flagmen; and such flagman is hereby empowered to stop any and all persons from crossing such railroad track whenever in his opinion there is danger from any approaching train, car or locomotive engine. And any railroad company refusing or neglecting to place flagmen as required by this section, shall forfeit and pay to said city one hundred dollars per day for every day it shall neglect or refuse to do so; and it is hereby made the duty of the city attorney to promptly commence and prosecute suit for the recovery of such penalty in the name of said city in any court of competent jurisdiction; *Provided,* when any railroad company is required to keep a flagman at any such crossing, it shall have the right to erect and maintain in such street, but not so as to obstruct or hinder travel thereon, a suitable house for the shelter of such flagman.

Passed December 9, 1882.
Published Jan. 9, 1883.
Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

NOTICE!

The "CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, OF DECATUR," will present to the Honorable City Council, of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at their next regular meeting, a petition asking for the right of way and consent of the council for said Company to construct its line and lay its track from the Central or Union Depot in said city to Front street; thence south on Front street to East Eldorado street; thence west on East Eldorado street to North Water street; thence south on North Water street to East Main street; thence west on East Main street to the old Public Square; thence across said Square to the "New Deming House" corner; thence south on said Square and South Main street to what is known as Cemetery street; thence on Cemetery street to the main entrance or gateway to Greenwood Cemetery.

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER,
President Citizens' Street R'y Co., of Decatur.
ARTHUR E. KINNEY, Secretary.
Jan. 25—d11d

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta E. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11 659.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.
Jan. 26—d30d

Executor's Notice.

Estate of THOMAS COOPER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Cooper, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 23, 1883.
GEO. W. COOPER,
ALFRED A. COOPER,
Executors.
Jan. 25—w3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Estate of JAMES MUNS, deceased.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, entered of record on the fifth day of January, 1883, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on the tenth (10th) day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the following described real estate of said deceased, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, township seventeen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the estate of said decedent.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, each of the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, the purchaser to give a mortgage on the premises with approved personal security, but the purchaser may have the privilege of paying either or both said deferred payments at once in cash.

ROBERT M. MACHAN,
Administrator of the estate of James Muns, deceased.
Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 6th, 1883.
Jan. 11—w4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ANDREW GOODMAN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1883.
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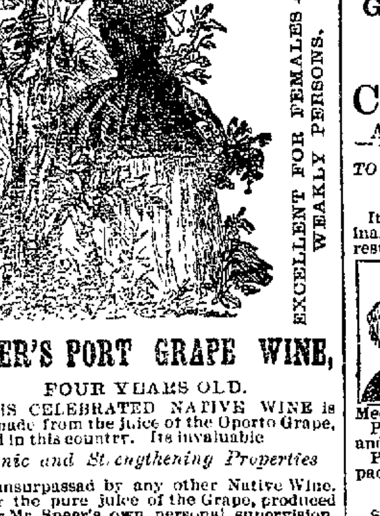

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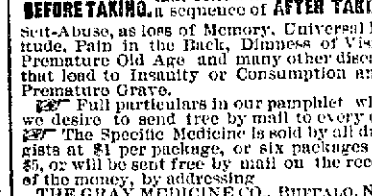

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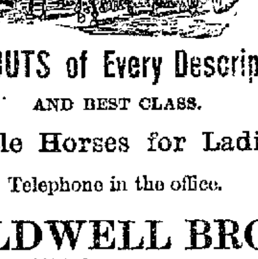

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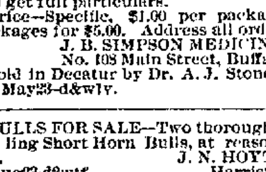

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